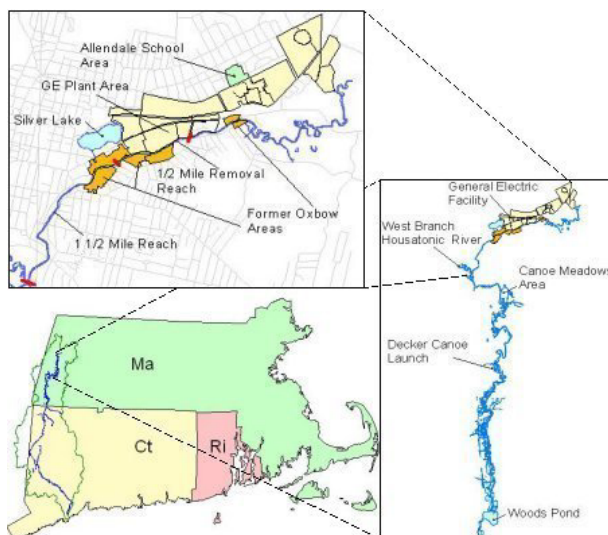


GE/HOUSATONIC RIVER

LOCATION	Pittsfield
DATE OF INJURY	1932 – 1990's
DATE OF SETTLEMENT	2000
NRD SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$19,700,000 (+ Misc)
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	General Electric (GE)
TRUSTEES	NOAA, DOI-USFWS, EOEa
INJURY	GE facility dielectric fluids and PCB run-off into Housatonic River environment.
INJURED RESOURCES	Groundwater, riverbank soil, floodplains, surface water, vegetation, nesting habitats, recreational fishing, and boating
INJURED SPECIES	Various aquatic organisms, waterfowl, aquatic birds (mallards and wood ducks), reptiles, and predators
PROTECTED SPECIES	Various wildlife
RESTORATION STATUS	Restoration Planning On-going. Restoration Project Selection Procedure" finalized June 2005. A Request for Responses for proposed projects is estimated for late 2005.
PROJECTS COMPLETED	NA
EXPENDITURES TO DATE	NA
ACRES RESTORED	NA
ADDITIONAL WEBSITES	http://www.epa.gov/region01/ge/index.html http://www.ma-housatonicrestoration.org/

In October 2000, as part of a global settlement for clean-up and restoration of the General Electric/Housatonic River 21e/RCRA site, state and federal Trustees signed a Consent Decree for a \$19.7 million NRD settlement. The agreement involves four Trustees: MA EOEa, the state of CT, DOI, and NOAA. The Trustees are currently working with the citizens of Berkshire County and other constituencies in order to develop a Restoration Plan to address those resources injured due to releases of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other contaminants into the Housatonic River environment.



The Site

Restoration - Enhancement Projects



Removal of contaminated sediments



Restored Northern bank of Housatonic River

Various Trustee Resources of Concern



Tree swallows
(*Tachycineta bicolor*)



Wood ducks



Recreational Fishing



Fish & Waterfowl
Consumption Advisory



Riverine & Floodplain
Habitat



Silver Lake



Upstream of New Lennox Road



Recreational canoeists near Lennox Road



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